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SUBJECT HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF DR ADOLFO RUBEN MOLDAVSKY (91-77-9)
1. DEAR SENATOR HAYAKAWA:
THE MOLDAVSKY FAMILY CALLED ME ON THE MORNING
OF JANUARY 24 TO DISCUSS THE CONTINUING
DISAPPEARANCE DR. ADOLFO RUBEN (FITO) MOLDAVSKY.
EIGHTEEN MONTHS HAVE PASSED AND
THE FAMILY IS UNDERSTANDABLY DEEPLY CONCERNED
ABOUT THE FAILURE OF DR. MOLDAVSKY TO REAPPEAR.

2. THE FAMILY'S CONCERN IS MAGNIFIED BY THE
FACT THAT A GOOD FRIEND OF DR. MOLDAVSKY'S
WHO WAS ABDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AND WAS HELD
WITH HIM AT AN INTERROGATION FACILITY HAS
REAPPEARED AND IS NOW BEING HELD UNDER EXECUTIVE
DETENTION AT LA PLATA PRIONS.

3. I EXPLAINED TO THE MOLDAVSKY FAMILY THE EFFORTS
THAT THIS EMBASSY HAS MADE TO LOCATE DR MOLDAVSKY.

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UNFORTUNATELY, ALL THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS WE HAVE CONTACTED MAINTAIN THAT THEY HAVE
NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE DETENTION OR WHEREABOUTS

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OF DR. MOLDAVSKY.

4. THE MOLDAVSKY FAMILY EXPRESSED PARTICULAR THANKS TO UNITED STATES SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE MADE EFFORTS ON THEIR BEHALF.

5. I REGRET THAT I HAVE NO POSITIVE NEWS IN THIS CASE BUT I WANTED TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO URGE THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

6. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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